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For: TRUNCATED GRO AND KC CHEMOKINES HAVING ENHANCED
BIOACTIVITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 36- 39.

36. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of viral, fungal and bacterial infections comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a modified chemokine consisting of amino acids 5-73 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and a pharmaceutical carrier.

37. A method of treating viral, fungal and bacterial infections in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a modified chemokine consisting of amino acids 5-73 of SEQ ID NO: 3.

38. A method of treating viral, fungal and bacterial infections in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a modified chemokine consisting of amino acids 5-73 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and a colony stimulating factor.

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